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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A STABILISED MRNA
OPTIMISED FOR TRANSLATION IN ITS
CODING REGIONS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009 (as extended by a Notice of Appeal), and prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.